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FIFTY CENTS

Homes slated for Madison

Developer sees opportunity for major growth in city

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Ed Hilton would like to build \$100,000 and \$200,000 homes in his home town of Madison.

Bud Hilton, a developer for Canton, Ga.-based Eagle's Nest Homes, will sell for now one or a few in the \$70,000-\$80,000 range.

"The opportunity for Madison is now," Hilton told the Madison City Council Tuesday night while outlining his plan to develop a residential subdivision on a former site of Dunbar School. "Not tomorrow, not next year, not 10 years from now. This is just the beginning."

Hilton said the improvements making Granite City attractive today may be a major tourist attraction, along with it hundreds of good paying jobs to Madison, and that the city should take advantage of the opportunity.

"Madison needs new housing.

Madison needs to develop new businesses so people will spend their money here," Hilton said.

For the last 20 years or more, he said, Madison has become stagnant in terms of residential and commercial growth.

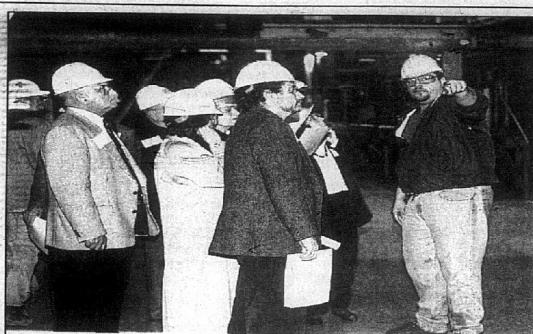
The scheduled extension of Interstate 255 to Alton, a planned new Mississippi River Bridge, Illinois 203 and the relocation of Illinois 138 will bring additional traffic to Madison, he said.

"Collinsville may be getting the business now. But we're going to divert that," Hilton told the council.

With new residential and commercial housing, Hilton said, the city will receive additional revenue, the bank will make mortgage loans and the property tax burden on existing residents will be relieved.

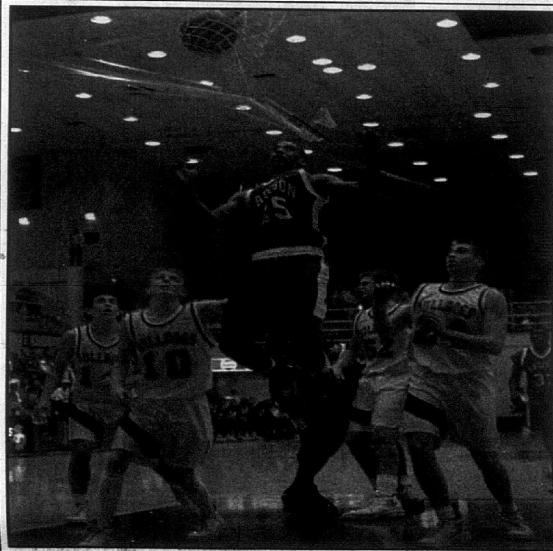
"We have all the keys here in Madison to make this the center of the St. Louis region," he said.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Educational — Visitors attending an award ceremony at Granite City Steel listen as shift manager Maik Braun explains the galvanizing process. Story, more photos on Page 3A.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Madison forward Clifford Burris, center, comes down after putting a shot through the hoop during the Trojans' super-sectional win over the Carmi-White County Bulldogs on Tuesday.

Madison season ends

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

PEORIA — "Win or lose, that was a great show," said Madison High basketball coach Al Collins, after his team's 68-60 quarterfinal loss to Normal University High in the Illinois Class A state tournament Friday at Peoria's Carver Arena.

And win or lose, Madison had a great year.

The Trojans finished 25-7 on the season and claimed their first super-sectional title in 12 years.

Madison led the state's No. 1-ranked team for three quarters, but ran out of gas down the stretch as U-High hit nine free throws in the last minute of play to knock off the bad boys.

Collins' team reached the consolation finals of the Collinsville Holiday Tournament, claimed second-place

honors at the Nashville Invitational Tournament, won the regional championship with a 68-58 win over arch-rival Vinton and won its first sectional title since 1991.

But Friday's loss was not the way it was supposed to end.

The Trojans, who won state titles in 1977, advanced to state for the first time since 1985 with Tuesday's 52-38 win over Carmi-White County.

"For our fans, it was one of the most entertaining games they will ever see," said Collins, referring to the contest. "But for the losing coaches, it was heartbreaking. And for our players, it was heartbreaking. I told them it is all right to cry, because they fought hard and did a great job. A great bunch of kids, a great bunch of athletes. I can't say enough about them."

The city's zoning ordinance has no provision for such towers, Sprint and AT&T would like approval for towers in commercial districts with a special use permit.

Complicating the issue is the fact that the city has already allowed two telecommunications towers to be built in commercial districts. Sprint has said developing some of the same opportunity would create an unfair edge to its competitors in the telecommunications business.

City Attorney Lee Konzen said the council has the authority to establish criteria, such as height restrictions and set-back requirements, for special uses by amending the (See TOWERS, Page 4A)

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-TV Channel 5

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The snowiest winter on record is 1977-78 with 43.9". The least snowy winter is 1931-32 with 0.1". This winter 15.7" of snow fell making it the 35th snowiest on record and 0.7" below normal.

Weather Notes

Four arrested in drug sweep

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

The Madison County Sheriff's Department arrested four individuals for drug possession and confiscated cocaine, marijuanna, cash and weapons Tuesday night during a sweep through Eagle Park Acres.

Authorities said that four individuals were charged with drug possession as a

result of the enforcement action.

Shannon R. Harper, 20, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Elbert C. Branch, 19; Kirk M. Gardner, 21, and Laqueena J.L. Sherrell, 20; were all charged with possession of a controlled substance.

All four gave deputies the same address in the 300 block Terry Street, according to a press release.

Deputies and detectives recovered sus-

pected cocaine and marijuana, \$339 cash, two twelve-gauge shotguns, three automatic pistols and drug paraphernalia from the trailer located at that address, the release states.

The investigation is continuing and additional charges may be filed.

Several other individuals were issued citations for traffic offenses over the course of the evening, police said.

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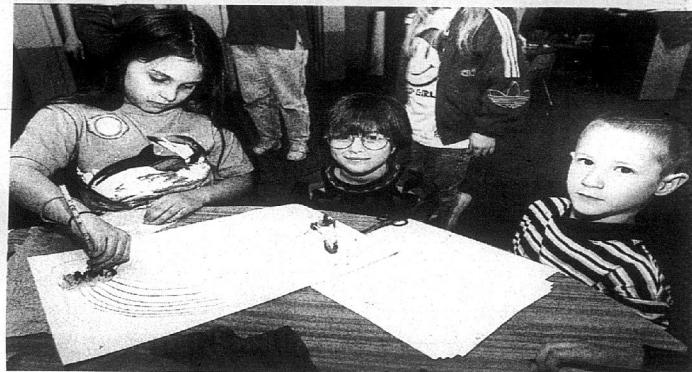
NEWS



Artistic — At right, Megan Sterritt, 7, Leslie Barton, 9, and Kellie Miller, 9, work on rainbows made of colored tissue and paper during an activity during Art Week at Tri-City Child Development in Granite City. Above, John Stewart holds the construction-paper mosaic he made. It came in second in the Art Week contest. The flower poster to his right was made by Rachel Wilbur and won first prize.



Amanda Stuart, 9, works on an art project during Art Week activities, while Chris Kudelka, 6, takes a break.



Debie Kite, 9, Amber Gant, 8, and Branden Barnett, 7 work on a rainbow poster made from colored paper and tissue.

Woman who beat son placed on probation

A 42-year-old mother of three who admitted beating her son with an electrical cord while he was doing his homework has been placed on probation.

Ronelle Gibbs, 42, of 1000 in the Tower Lake apartments on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was placed on 3 months probation after pleading guilty Tuesday to a reduced charge of aggravated battery.

Gibbs originally was charged with aggravated battery to a child after she attacked her 12-year-old son with the cord on Dec. 3.

Gibbs, who was a student at SIUE at the time of the attack, was charged with disorderly conduct because her son woke up early to do his homework at 6 a.m.

Madison County Circuit Judge J. Lawrence Keshner had done the same thing, which was agreed to by Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Napp and Gibbs' attorney, Brad Hunt of Alton.

Authorities said the boy, who was beaten about his entire

body, including his face, attempted to explain to his mother that he had to wake up early to do his homework because he was baby-sitting the night before and could not concentrate. Gibbs apparently left the girls in her son's care.

The children were sent to live with their father in Texas after the attack.

Keshner told Gibbs that she would only be allowed contact with her children if the visits are supervised by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Gibbs also will be forced to participate in counseling to reward her anger if deemed necessary by the Madison County Probation Department or DCFS.

Napp said she agreed to

reducing the felony charge and to the probation sentence because the 12-year-old son did not want his mother to go to prison.

"She will have no contact with the minors unless the visitors are supervised," Napp said.

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NEWS

Award recognizes Granite City Steel, workers

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

Granite City Division of National Steel has been presented a prestigious state award for the cooperation between the company's management and workers.

The "Joint Labor-Management Partners: On the Road to High Performance" is given every two years by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs in recognition of positive labor-management relations and cooperative work practices. Granite City Steel and its union Steelworkers, members of USWA Locals 16, 30, 67, 68 and 9325, are the only recipients of the award this year.

The award recognizes the cooperation between the company and its workers that helped bring about a \$67 million project completed last year.

The new Triple G coating line at Granite City Steel created 50 new jobs, retained another 300 jobs, and was completed in less than a year.

In 1994, National Steel announced its intention to build a new Galvalume coating line. Granite City Division was one of 41 sites that developed competing proposals for the project.

The National Steel board of directors approved the Granite City site on Jan. 31, 1995.

Less than 12 months later, the first coated coil was produced on the new line. Today, the line is producing 20,000 to 21,000 tons of steel each month, according to Byron Heape of Granite City Steel.

Heape said the new line would not have been built in Granite City without the work of the Joint Labor/Management Cooperation Committee process communication and problem-solving network encouraging hourly employee participation in decision making.

The process was created contractually in 1986 and renewed in 1989 and 1993. It includes meetings between management and workers at the plant, business unit, department and work group levels.

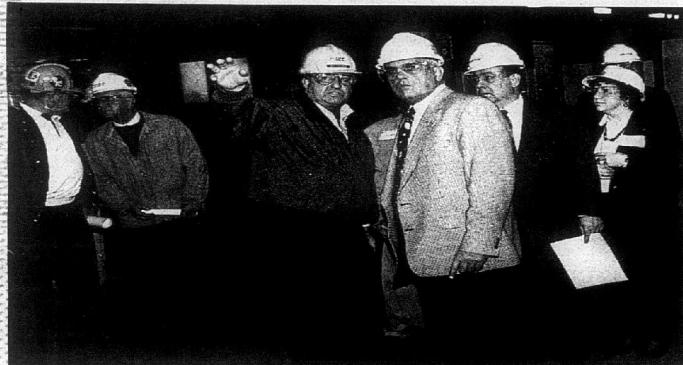
"The JLMCC process results in an informed and educated workforce that understands the steel business, enhances stability in the operation of the business, and provides the organization the ability to react quickly and decisively to potential crisis and opportunity," Heape said.

Because hourly employees were aware of a plan to develop a new coating line at Granite City Steel this decade, Steelworkers voted overwhelmingly to make concessions in manning in order to ensure the new Galvalume line would be built here.

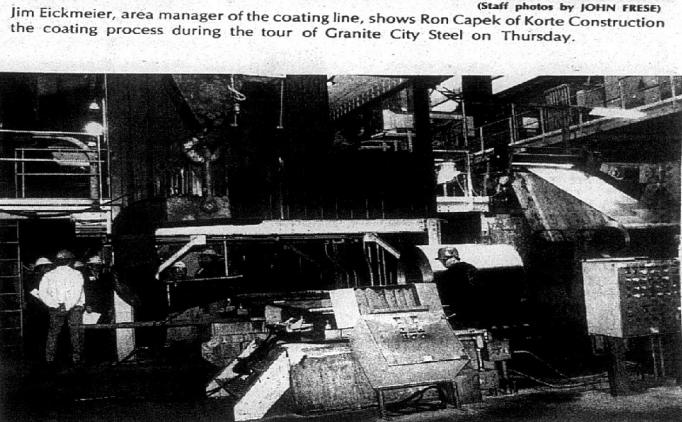
Heape said the Triple G line has increased purchases in the Granite City area by about \$27 million a year, excluding utilities.



ENTRY END WELDER
Entry end welder, a critical component of the coating line, welds the tail of the coil onto the head of the following coil prior to entering a continuous strip for the coating process.



Ron Copek of Korte Construction listens as Edward Harrick, executive director of the Leadership Council—Southwestern Illinois, explains how the efforts of both labor and management led to the decision by National Steel to locate the new galvanized line at the Granite City Division. The men were touring the new "Triple G" line during a ceremony presenting the partners with an award for their efforts.



A worker bands a roll of galvanized steel coming off the line for shipment.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)
Jim Eickmeier, area manager of the coating line, shows Ron Copek of Korte Construction the coating process during the tour of Granite City Steel on Thursday.

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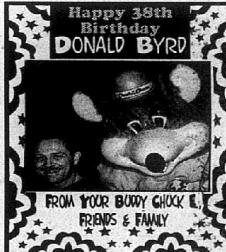
The Patient Care Coordination Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Avenue, will sponsor advance directive day on Wednesday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event, held in the Medical Center's main lobby, celebrates National Social Work Month.

An Advance Directive includes a living will or a durable power of attorney for health care. These documents designate specific actions to be taken at a time when an individual cannot make decisions during physical or mental incapacity. Often, a family member or friend is designated.

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NEWS

Obituaries

H. Kaseberg

Howard W. Kaseberg, 78, of Sarasota, Fla., a former Granite City farmer and business owner, died Monday March 3, 1997, after suffering a stroke three weeks earlier.

Mr. Kaseberg, a lifelong resident of Granite City until his retirement in 1974, attended Granite City schools and was a graduate of the University of Illinois, majoring in agriculture. During World War II he served as a naval officer of the destroyer, USS Compton, in combat duty in the South Pacific. He was selected to active duty during the Korean War, serving in the Atlantic and Mediterranean as a destroyer executive officer.

Upon discharge from the service, Mr. Kaseberg returned to Granite City to live, and taught courses in agriculture to veterans on the G.I. Bill.

During his career, Mr. Kaseberg owned and operated a grain and beef cattle farm near Pontoon Beach, and Lakeview Equipment Company, a Case tractor and construction equipment dealership in Granite City and was on the board of directors of First Granite City National Bank for many years.

Mr. Kaseberg served on the Community Disaster School Board during the 1950s and 1960s, was a past president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Madison County Farm Bureau, a past chairman of the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals and, by appointment of Governor George Ryan, served on the Southern Airport Planning Commission during the 1960s and 1970s.

Mr. Kaseberg had a lifelong interest in church and youth activities. After moving to Florida, he was a member of Nameoki Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and deacon and taught the Bible class for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Betty Kaseberg; two sons, John and Christopher Davis of Edwardsville; one daughter, Holly Davis of Edwardsville; his mother, Sally (Branham) Davis; four brothers, John, Sam, Tony Davis, both of Granite City; Herman C. Davis of San Antonio and Tim Davis of Denver; two sisters, Debbie Nolan of Granite City and Linda Thomas of Pontoon Beach; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman E. Davis, who died in 1974; his mother, and his grandsons, Eddie Young and Mattie Young.

Services were held Wednesday, March 12, at Werner Chapel for Funeral Services, 3939 Lake Pontoon Beach, with Rev. Bill Davison officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Hospital of Southern Illinois.

John Ennis

John Ray Doug Ennis, 50, of Granite City died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, in Granite City. He was born July 24, 1946, in St. Louis and had been a Granite City resident for the past 7 years.

Mr. Ennis, an Army veteran, was employed by Precast Metals Inc. for nearly 30 years as a production foreman.

Survivors include his wife, Erva L. (Brokaw) Ennis, whom he married Aug. 19, 1995; three sons, Dan, Eric and Ronnie Materna both of St. Louis and Marvin Mills of Granite City;

and a brother, Jim Brokaw of Bushnell, Fla.

Leona Agers

Leona P. Agers, 79, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at University Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville following a long, incurable illness. Services were held Aug. 26, 1917, in DeSoto, Mo., and had been a Quad-Cities area resident prior to moving to Edwardsville two years ago.

Mrs. Agers resided there for 10 years as a concessionaire for E. Campbell Shows, Inc. and of

the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Agers of Glen Carbon and Donald Agers of Fairmont City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Agers, who died May 10, 1995, and her parents, Mike and Anna (Douglas) Kressmeyer.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3200 Old St. Louis Road, Belleville.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

M. Stafford

Margaret A. Stafford, 95, of Edwardsville died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Edwardsville Care Center East. She was born April 2, 1901, in Orange County, Ind.

Mr. Stafford retired as secretary/treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Methodist Church and also worked as a sales clerk at Auerbach's Women's Apparel in Edwardsville for 15 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 667, serving as worthy matron in 1962; charter member of Dawn Lodge 908 of Edwardsville; member of Peaching Lodge 458 of Alton; a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville; the Brummit Circle and charter member of the 12th N.W. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two sons, Kirk Stafford of Edwardsville and Paul W. Stafford of Granite City; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G.H. "Dewey" Stafford, whom she married Dec. 30, 1918, in Vincennes, Ind., and who died June 24, 1967; one daughter, Marjorie Flemming; her parents, John and Sarah (Owen) Kirk; one grandchild, five brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, March 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3760 Maryville Road. Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis with the Rev. Robert Wildin officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart or Alzheimer's Association.

G. Cross Jr.

Dempsey L. Cross Jr., 46, of Black, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died March 3, 1997. He was born May 5, 1951, in Granite City.

Mr. Cross was employed by Laborers Local 397 of Granite City for many years and was a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Cross; Dempsey Cross, his parents; Dempsey Sr. and Jeanette (Langendorf) Cross of Salem, Mo.; two daughters, Tim Cottle of Granite City and Leah Cross of Belvidere; a brother, Michael Cross of Granite City; two sisters, Pamela Minehart of DeSoto, Mo., and Mary Beth Welch of Edgar Springs, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, March 6, at First Baptist Church in Viburnum, Mo.

Burial was in Dotsen Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Spencer Funeral Home, 103 W. Center, Salem, Mo., 65560.

Hillie Laney

Hillie "Al" E. Laney, 78, of

representing the insurance company, could not be reached for comment.

Kreke suffered "dry, sharp and nerve" damage to several vertebrae in his back. He has been unable to work at his job as a truck driver for Wallheimer Trucking.

"This is about as good as it gets," Kreke said last week as he bent forward ever so slightly, he balanced himself with his hands on his hips and turned the doorknob in the other. "I had to get up for awhile. I can't sit too long. About the best thing I can do is keep moving, and I

don't do that too well."

While the arbitrator ruled in his favor, Kreke's saga may be far from over.

"I don't think we've never been that we were not going to win," said Timothy Stubblefield, an attorney with Nelson, Bennett, Stubblefield and Associates, a Belleville law firm representing Kreke. "It's that they're going to appeal and tie this thing up."

Aetna-Traveller has 30 days to file an appeal of the decision first week of April — to appeal the decision to the Illinois Industrial Commission.

Elmer Gabriel, a local architect working with Hilton on the development, said Madison could be at the start of a growth period.

"We really believe the city of Madison has done some good things to expand its boundaries," Gabriel said. "As long as everyone works together, they can make things happen in the community."

Alderman John Hamm said he is in favor of the project.

"It's an excellent idea and I'm behind it 100 percent," Hamm said. "Let's try it on the Dunbar property and see how it works and go from there."

Edwardsville says no to tower

A St. Louis communications company wants another opinion after Edwardsville denied its request to build a cellular phone tower on Brown Street.

C-Call Corp., doing business as Nextel Communications, filed a complaint in Madison County Circuit Court Monday asking the court to force officials to be forced to issue a special use permit allowing the tower to be built.

The proposed tower would be 200 feet tall and cost \$100,000 to \$150,000 to build.

In turning down the request, city officials said the company had not shown a need for the special use permit.

Based on evidence presented at the hearing, the company had not addressed or documented the possibility of co-locating on other existing sites in town, according to the Zoning Board.

The proposed tower height also could be considered dangerous to people in and safety from possible falling and ice. The company also failed to present appraisal evidence of possible loss of property values, officials said.

After the hearing, Alderman Craig Tarppoff, chairman of the council's Planning and Zoning Committee, had leaned toward the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to allow the towers only in manufacturing districts, but apparently gave in to the argument.

The council is expected to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance Tuesday night that would allow telecommunications towers in manufacturing districts and would allow them in 14 and 15 zoning districts with a special use permit.

The proposed amendment lists restrictions on height of the towers and the distance between towers and other structures, as well as requiring such towers to be built to accommodate equipment owned by other communications service providers.

'If they made these people jump through a different hoop, they can't do it legally.'

— Joseph Hill

attorney representing Nextel, said he has requested transcripts of the hearing to determine if the company made its case.

"That is our position," he said. "We want it made. That is our position," he said.

A substantial part of the hearing also concerned the city's new tower ordinance, which has not yet taken effect and could not be applied to the company's application, Hill argued.

In a second count, Hill argued that the city has granted special use permits for other towers and must treat other applicants equally under federal law.

"They have granted prior approvals for mobile phone towers. If they made these people jump through a different hoop, they can't do it legally," he said.

Pete Mazzatorta, the city's director of Development Administration, said he was not aware of the court action and declined to comment.

— From The Telegraph

Towers

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zoning ordinance.

Alderman Craig Tarppoff, chairman of the council's Planning and Zoning Committee, had leaned toward the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to allow the towers only in manufacturing districts, but apparently gave in to the argument.

The council is expected to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance Tuesday night that would allow telecommunications towers in manufacturing districts and would allow them in 14 and 15 zoning districts with a special use permit.

The proposed amendment lists restrictions on height of the towers and the distance between towers and other structures, as well as requiring such towers to be built to accommodate equipment owned by other communications service providers.

•Madison

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He said residents are currently unwilling to invest in existing residential housing stock because of a perception that the future is bleak.

"It is time to see things moving in the right direction," Hilton said.

He said the Chicago suburb of Naperville grew from a town of about 7,500 residents to a booming metropolis of nearly 1.5 million.

Hilton said Eagle Nest's "panel" houses are flexible in construction, with hundreds of designs that can be built from 500 square feet to 2,000 square feet in less than a month.

Alderman Mike Vrana said he shares Hilton's vision, but that up-scale residential developments have been tried before in Madison and failed.

Hilton responded that he is willing to start out small and cut his price for the first development because of the promise he sees for the future.

Elmer Wortham, vice president of Magna Bank's Madison branch office, said that the bank has several affordable, low-interest mortgage programs available to Madison residents, but that the bank has few qualifying applicants because many do not have credit.

Henry Gabriel, a local architect working with Hilton on the development, said Madison could be at the start of a growth period.

"We really believe the city of Madison has done some good things to expand its boundaries," Gabriel said. "As long as everyone works together, they can make things happen in the community."

Alderman John Hamm said he is in favor of the project.

"It's an excellent idea and I'm behind it 100 percent," Hamm said. "Let's try it on the Dunbar property and see how it works and go from there."

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NEWS

Hepatitis cases continue to grow in Bethalto area

BETHALTO — Another case of hepatitis A has been confirmed and five more are suspected, but health officials said Thursday they still think the outbreak is confined to one isolated cluster.

Since Monday, 12 cases of the disease have been confirmed or suspected. All infected people are members of the Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team or their relatives. Madison County Health Department officials said: "We're not talking about any cases unrelated to the wrestling team," said Debra Tscheschlak, the county's personal health services coordinator. "The onset of the symptoms for all the cases was the first week of March."

The source of the outbreak has not been identified and Tscheschlak said it was likely the source might never be discovered.

Despite the assurances, both the Bethalto School District and the Bethalto Boys and

Girls Club are taking precautions.

"We have heightened awareness of the importance of hygiene now," club director Dan Smith said.

He said the wrestling team has about 80 members from the River Bend area, ranging from kindergarten to eighth grade. He estimated that about 25 people who may have had contact with the disease are receiving preventive treatment. There is no medicinal cure once the disease is contracted, but bed rest usually speeds recovery.

Officials suspect the source of the outbreak may be a tournament, which included a wrestling match. The most common way for the disease to spread is if someone preparing food fails to wash his hands properly after using the restroom.

A log of all meals for the past 50 days has been requested of all patients, health offi-

cials said.

The team travels almost

southern and central Illinois,

Smith said. Overnight stays are frequent, and team members often eat out together.

"We have no idea where it

came from, whether it was

local or away. I don't think it would be internally generated though."

Dennis Rucker, school dis-

trict superintendent, said some

students already have been

out of school and have been

ordered back by their doctors.

He said he is not aware of any

excessive absentee rates in the

district.

"We're kind of in a holding

pattern on this, watching for

symptoms," Rucker said.

"We're taking all the precau-

tions that we can."

The team sent out letters to

parents about the disease and

has barred students from

bringing food into the school.

Extra hand-washing also is

being encouraged, he said.

Tom Beiermann, president of

the School Board, said he

doesn't believe the outbreak

originated in the school sys-

"It's an extremely touchy

situation. If the situation worsens, we will have to take appropriate action if some kind of a pattern is found."

Tscheschlak said outbreaks

of hepatitis A are rare and

normally occur in day care

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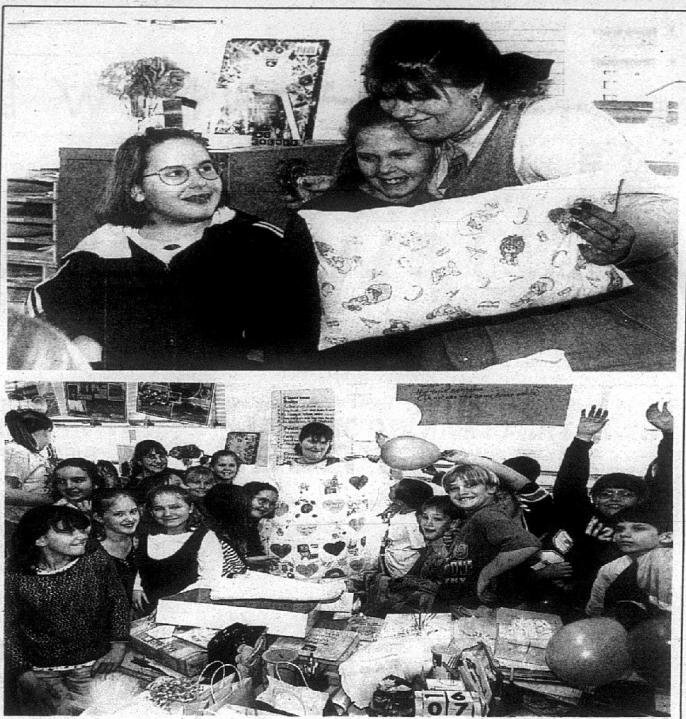
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Showered — Frohardt School fifth grade teacher Theresa Meador, right in top photo, hugs student Julie Lange, center, after receiving a pillow for her nursery from her during a baby shower which her class gave for her. At left student Katie Simon looks on. In bottom photo, Meador, center, holds up the baby quilt her students, surrounding her, gave her during the baby shower.

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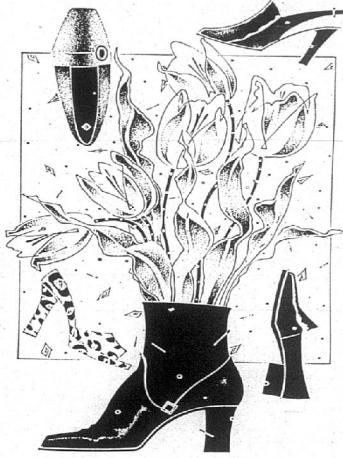
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Honored — Retiring Granite City United Way President John Fruitt, left in photo above, receives a plaque commemorating his service to the community from new President Perry Butler, right, during the first meeting of the organization's 1997 board of directors. Below, Fruitt presents 1996 Campaign Chairman Dennis Orsey with a plaque showing the organization's appreciation for the success of last year's fund-raising effort, which netted \$1,153,000, which was \$53,000 over the goal. In bottom photo, Dennis Orsey, right, wearing a Groucho Marx disguise, tells a joke after being introduced by the "Unknown Comic" during the Granite City United Way's post-meeting skit.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

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Alpha Kappa Rho, Belleville Area College's Granite City Chapter of the college's Alpha Kappa Rho International Honor Society, March 22, at the campus, 4950 Madison Road. About 15 students will be inducted into the honor society. The guest speaker will be Doug Eskra, an art instructor at the GCC. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7.50. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.

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ment, returned to active duty Thursday morning. "It's an unfortunate event every time an officer has to use deadly force," he said. "But (Barrett) left the officer no choice. This case was clear. There was no doubt about the justification of this shooting."

Barrett, who had no local criminal record, was carrying a plastic bag containing a knife, several strips of cotton fabric and a small amount of jelly. Authorities said he had known his intended victim for a few years.

An Alton police officer who shot and killed an unarmed intruder in the back yard of a woman's house was justified when he pulled the trigger, a Madison County grand jury has ruled.

The officer, who returned to full duty Thursday, was acting in self-defense when he gunned down Mark A. Barrett, 36, while responding to a 911 call from a woman who reported the intruder. Court records did not identify the officer.

"The jury returned a no true but any criminal acts and stated that the shooting was justified," said Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen, who presented the case Thursday. "They found that it was justifiable self-defense and that the decedent was a fleeing felon."

Barrett, of the 1200 block of Surrey Court in Godfrey, was shot by the officer about 11:30 p.m. Feb. 20 after a standoff with several officers in the back yard of a house in the 3300 block of East Broadway.

Authorities have said they believe Barrett, who was armed with a gun, sneaked into the woman's house about 11:30 p.m. with the intention of raping her. She called police when she heard someone walking up and down the stairs of her home.

Jensen said the Illinois State Police, which conducted an independent investigation, traced the gun. Barrett was carrying and discovered that he had purchased it.

The police officer, who was at the scene and who testified before the grand jury, gave consistent statements, Jensen said. "There was no question that this shooting was justified. The jurors didn't even ask questions."

Alton police Maj. David Hayes said the officer, a 16-year veteran of the depart-

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OPINION

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BOX:

Do you think properties are holding their value in the Granite City area?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Rosemary Wilson, Granite City
"I believe some areas are holding their value better than others, due to the upkeep and location of the homes. Granite City is a very friendly town to live in."



Norma DeVore, Granite City
"No, I think our properties would hold their value if they would tear down the eyesores and not let empty dilapidated buildings stand and steadily get worse."



Louise Baker, Granite City
"The restoration area is very nice, yes, it is holding it's own with the beautiful 'old' structures, churches and homes near the park."



Jenna Wright, Granite City
"No, although we do have some beautiful old homes in our area that are kept up nice. There are just as many homes that are falling apart."



Ryan Penrod, Granite City
"No, we are letting places like Fairview and O'Fallon get all the business. We need a more competitive shopping area, so we can keep our monies in our area."

Public should boycott societies

TO THE EDITOR:

Re: the article about the Madison County InHumane Society (not a misprint) conducting neutering experiments. I wonder how many other experiments, if any, have been going on. I wish the public would boycott these societies and also the vet who agreed to call them that Dr. Linda Beisswenger, also Dr. Phillip Waukeek and Dr. Jerry Davis.

I guarantee you they would never treat an animal of mine. I think this society and vets should be investigated, also they say the results are very promising. How would they know, how can they know?

I still say 6 months is an easy enough age for spaying or neutering, and think maybe it's time for Jill Wiegand, executive director, Madison County InHumane Society, to find another job.

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Is personal civility on the decline?

This column was written by Ric Stephenson of Decatur, a former Collinsville resident, Region 10 director of the Illinois Education Association. He is a 1965 graduate of Collinsville High School.

New students, students assaulting teachers and administrators are of alarming proportions, whether in Decatur, Ill., or Decatur, Ga. Such incidents even extend beyond the high school level. Junior high, as well as all elementary students, are not only verbally abusing teachers and other adults, but also physically attacking them. Recently, a promising 17-year-old high school basketball player from Philadelphia was arrested for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment after punching a referee who had ejected him from a game. His future in sports is now in doubt.

How did it get this way? When did respect, honor and politeness lose their place in human interaction?

Perhaps we have only to look around to see how the stage was set. It seems as though there are daily attacks by professional athletes on their fans, or even photographers.

Is it any wonder when we see prep athletes emulating their professional heroes? Who will arm people seems far less important than what previous years. Doors are less likely to be opened for strangers, courtesy on the road is the exception, and even "thank you" and "you're welcome" at the checkout stand are uncommonly unheard.

Of course, prior to a child entrance to school levels of respect and regard for others have already been firmly established by the child's first teacher. Vital human relationship skills have been learned and reinforced before a student first sets foot inside a classroom.

When parents or authority figures are seen as being unapproachable, hostile and abusive, children are more prone to assume similar characteristics.

If parents use acts of rage or unregulated power of punishment, children are likely to learn that the way to get one's way is through intimidation and aggression. When parents fail to model politeness and concern for welfare of others, children learn to be self-centered and learn to be disrespectful.

What must be done to halt the decline in good manners and respect? Even though it is

difficult during a few school hours to change behaviors that go unchallenged during the remaining part of the day, schools must be part of the solution. Instruction must start at the early grade levels and continue throughout a student academic career.

When students choose to stand alone or to ignore an administrator, they do not arrive at that decision without, first, perceiving that such behavior is an acceptable alternative.

Choices in behavior are constantly being reinforced, both positively and negatively. If a student learns that it okay to be mean to others, that stops him or her from taking the next step and becoming verbally abusive. If permission for such behavior is still sensed as being granted, physical abuse becomes a more natural progressive response.

The message to schools must extend to students starting at the earliest grade level. That disrespect will not be tolerated and that there will be logical consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Most importantly, the teacher and/or administrator must enforce policy without exception. Applying the discipline in a manner that is appropriate, measured, and immediate. Site-level administrators must support the classroom teacher and district administrators must

support the school administrator.

However, just as respect from students is expected, so should similar behavior be modeled by teachers and administrators. The dignity and worth of the student should never be compromised. No student should ever be disgraced or humiliated.

Many of the problems that exist within the schools today are the products of society. Television shows, music videos and movies have often taken the values of life into the home and desensitized children to vulgarity, profanity and lust.

Such lessons unfortunately, will not stop at the schoolhouse door. Therefore, just as schools have never abandoned the values of honesty, timeless, good attendance and the importance of healthy personal habits, they must address those issues that promote disrespect and humanity.

With the involvement and participation of parents, faculty members, administrators and student council leaders, schools could start the process by implementing and consistently enforcing appropriate rules of conduct. Stop the slide toward violence at its roots. Obscene language would not be mutual respect would be acknowledged, and good manners expected. Violators would be disciplined.

Although kind words towards one another may not solve the issues that result in acts of human violence, no harm can be done by promoting respect and dignity. We are the ones who share the gradually shrinking space on this world we call earth.

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FAMILY

Students complete technology program

Twenty-one McKendree College students recently earned certificates for completing an innovative educational technology program, Goals 2000. The program provided an \$80,000 grant to earn the Goals 2000 program at McKendree. The program promotes the incorporation of technology into lesson plans by student teachers.

"With this particular grant, volunteer elementary education preservice teachers have access to more than 100 CBT ROM titles as they prepare lesson plans. The lesson plans include a technology component evaluated by volunteer mentors," said Joanna Stork, Goals 2000 Technology Coordinator at McKendree.

The participating school districts include Lebanon, Bartelso, St. Rose, North Wamac and Germantown.

Students participating in the program select computer software programs relevant to the subject area they intend to teach. The students then write

a lesson plan, a technology component, and an evaluation and instructions on how to use the software.

The lesson plan is then given to the mentor-teacher, who evaluates it. The evaluation includes matching with the mentor-teacher, the parameters of the lesson, originality of the lesson, and the strength of the technology component.

Remo Castrale, chair of the McKendree College education department, presented certificates to the students who completed the Goals 2000 program. Charles Rohn, the superintendent of the Lebanon schools and the administrator of the cooperative Goals 2000 program, attended the presentation ceremony to congratulate the McKendree students.

Castrale said the grant has been used and increased to \$100,000 to continue Goals 2000 program at McKendree.

The McKendree students from Granite City who received their Goals 2000 certificates are Judith Cline and Becky Kriegel (not pictured).



McKendree College student Judith Cline of Granite City receives a Goals 2000 certificate from Remo Castrale, chair of the McKendree College education department. Also pictured is Charles Rohn, superintendent of Lebanon schools and administrator of the Goals 2000 program.

Births

Inman

James W. Inman and Beth R. Doolin of East Carondelet have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Brooke Irene Inman was born Oct. 25, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, at 9:51 a.m. She weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Cathy Doolin of Marissa.

Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Irwin of Alton and George Irwin of Granite City.

Redmond

Janice Redmond of East St. Louis has announced the birth of her daughter.

Jasmine Gee Nee Redmond was born Oct. 26, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, at 8:05 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Becky and David Smith of Granite City.

Mayhew

April Smith of Granite City has announced the birth of her daughter.

Alexia Brittany Marie Smith was born Oct. 27, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, at 10:23 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Becky and David Smith of Granite City.

Kendall

Tammy Sander and Richard Kendall of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon Dale Kendall was born

Oct. 28, 1996, at Wood River Township Hospital, at 7:05 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Schmidt of Granite City and Thomas Schmidt of Godfrey.

Paternal grandparents are Betty and Harri Kondolf of Granite City.

Donithan

Chassidy Linnari and Matt Donithan of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Meagan Nicole Donithan was born Oct. 28, 1996, at 8:16 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, and joins a brother, Matthew Wayne Donithan, III.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Linda Donithan of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda Cunningham and Robert Donithan, III.

Maternal grandparents are Sam and Wilda Mayhew of Waukesha, III.

Patterson named to honor roll

Sarah Patterson has been named to the fall 1996 trustees' list at Southern Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. She is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Patterson of Granite City.

A 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, Patterson is a freshman elementary education major.

Those students listed on the trustees' list have been enrolled at least 12 credit hours and earned a grade point average of 3.85 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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Seminars hosted by area women

Belleville Area College's Gender Equity program is celebrating Women's History Month, a series of free informational and self-help seminars hosted by prominent area women.

The first seminar, Monday, March 10, will be a good presentation by certified massage therapist Catherine Hunter in the Belleville Campus Garden Room, 2500 Carlyle Ave. Hunter will pass along relaxation tips during her talk, "All Stressed Up and Nowhere To Go?"

"The role of women in society is constantly evolving," said BAC Gender Equity Coordinator Mary Rose Grant. "Our Women's History Month seminars will delve into vital women's issues and will teach women ways to deal with and define themselves within today's society."

At noon, March 11, Linda Stevens, the author of "The Busy Woman's Planner," will advise women on making the most of their time through personality-based time management. Her presentation will be given in the Belleville Campus Garden Room.

Wrapping up the series will be a discussion of the role women play in science by University of Missouri-St. Louis biology professor Elizabeth Peterson. Peterson will speak in the Belleville Campus Marsh Room at 1 p.m. April 23.

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2:30 - 3:30 PM Selected Plants for Shade Areas of the Landscape Mike Miller, Horticulturist

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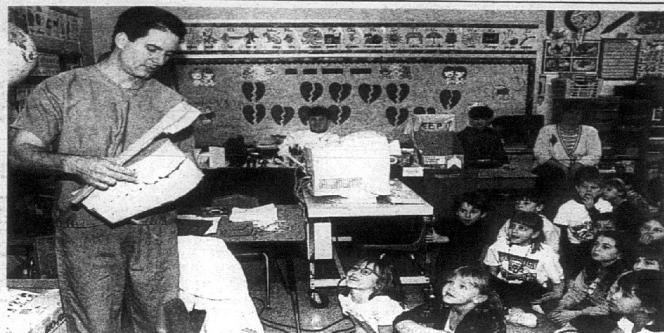
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NEWS



Educational — Dr. Phil Valicoff, a dentist, shows a class of Worthen School first graders the proper way to brush their teeth. He was using a model of a set of teeth and a giant toothbrush during a dental health demonstration.

Milestones

Kim Hildreth celebrates her 23rd birthday today, March 16. Sharon M. Brinker celebrates her 31st birthday today, March 16. Joe Ozanich celebrates his 8th birthday today, March 16. Charlotte Smith celebrates her 9th birthday today, March 16. Mallory Koether will celebrate her 10th birthday March 17. Heather Smith will celebrate her 8th birthday March 17. Brenda Gibson will celebrate her 37th birthday March 17. James "Red" and Alice (Daigler) Worthen will celebrate their 52nd anniversary March 17. Robert "The Oz" Jones will celebrate his 19th birthday March 18. Asahel Woll will celebrate his 10th birthday March 18. Shirley Hogan will celebrate her 52nd birthday March 19. Andre Michael Gitchko will celebrate his 7th birthday March 20. Steve and Debra Holmes will celebrate their 21st anniversary March 20. Pauline Wilhelmy will celebrate her birthday March 20. Linda and Lisa Karius will celebrate their anniversary March 20. Harold and Hilda Sullivan will celebrate their 60th anniversary March 20. Lisa Kay Dillard will celebrate her 18th birthday March 21. Amy Boring will celebrate her 20th birthday March 21. Pauline "Aggie" Cottine will celebrate her 43rd birthday March 21. James and Rose Caffrey will celebrate their 17th anniversary March 21. Charles and Anna Mae Rhoads will celebrate their 17th anniversary March 21. Kelsen Mueller will celebrate her birthday March 22. Brendan Woodall will celebrate his birthday March 22. Angela Castellini will celebrate her 19th birthday March 22.

Dramatic production scheduled

A dramatic Way of the Cross, "We Were There," will take place at the Church of Our Lady of the Snows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25.

Based on John Paul II's scripturally-centered Way of the Cross, "We Were There" uses characters from the passion who are depicted or act out Jesus Christ on Station. John Paul II created a Way of the Cross that is totally biblical, beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane and ending with the burial of Jesus. This scriptural account was first used in 1991.

"We Were There" has 14 stations which are formed by actors posing in tableau form. In each station, one character comes alive and reflects on that particular station. The congregation participated in the prayers before and after the monologues and the song, "We Were There" forms the link that connects the stations. Characters include St. John, Mary, and the maid servant give their reflection on the passion as they experienced it.

This is a new dramatic version of the Way of the Cross and continues the devotional tradition of prayer and reflection. "We Were There" was written by Father Bob Ehrle, O.M., and Sister Sarah O'Valley, OSB, and published by Liturgical Press. Admission is free.

For additional information, call June Bricker at the Shrine, 397-5700.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Pursue upbeat, wacky and creative ideas. Rejection from a Leo or Virgo love interest is only temporary.

PISCES (March 21-June 21). This is a good time to reassess your physical and spiritual health.

Get started on list of goals for the new year. Your love is emotional today and may require special attention. Tackle a domestic problem with help.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A positive attitude wins over everyone around you at a social gathering. You keen sense of business is the key to a new career track. A potential new love — particularly a Libra or Capricorn — can be won over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel moody or sensitive today. Take special care of yourself — buy yourself a gift or set

aside time to do whatever you wish to do. Seek the middle ground in a family dispute over money. An Aries tells you a secret.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 16). Put an end to duality and you can achieve anything. The last week in March and the first half of April are loaded with new career opportunities. Your love asks the right question in May. Finances improve by June due to windfall or a cash prize. Travel in July or August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be careful not to get too impulsive when shopping. Join a Pisces for an outdoor or athletic event and feel revived.

HONEYMOON with a friend who has hurt you is the only way to save the relationship. Phone an old schoolmate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Recent changes in your romantic relationship may be signaling you that it is time to move on. Say yes to an offer from a neighbor or relative to help with a domestic project. Set aside time to organize plans for the week ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have luck with contests or games today, especially if an Aquarius is involved. Your mate is anxious to go on an adventure with you. Honor a friend's request for space. Revise a new budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Begin making future travel plans now to give the best deal. Pisces is touched by your desire to help others. A chance to enter a new social circle is offered to you by a charming Gemini. Keep on top of domestic duties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are given added responsibility for family projects. Use this to show others your hidden talent for leading. Romance begins out of the blue with a Leo or Taurus. Give a child assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Changes in a domestic situation that you have been contemplating should be put into action. A social setting is the spot for a new business investment opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20). A group of relatives impresses a potential Cancer love. Establish boundaries with friends so you can learn to say no sometimes. Resistance from a sibling or friend about a possible creative venture finally eases up.

SIUE offering a variety of dance classes

Dance classes are being offered by Continuing Education of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, beginning today, March 16.

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Women's Fellowship

Speaking to an audience of about 100 Mindy Kiepe, pastor of the Christian Church in Rolla, shared the unusual experiences she encountered while attending the Women's World program in China.

The Christian Women Fellowship of Central Christian Disciples of Christ, in Granite City, selected the Rev. Kiepe as featured speaker for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Meeting chairwoman Linda Irwin and Dorothy Farris arranged the Chinese theme with red and black decorations throughout the room, and on the tables, complete with chopsticks and centerpieces of fresh red flowers and greenery with

twisted lime in shiny black containers.

A poster featuring the Chinese words for Happy New Year behind the dining table, which was stocked with egg rolls, chicken wings, rice and stir-fried vegetables, Mandarin oranges and rice flour balls in soy sauce completed the meal.

In CWF's Women to Women program from the Christian churches in the United States and Canada journey to the country that is the focus of the meeting in order to get better acquainted with the Christians who live there.

The 1997 study is on China and the work of the Christians who live there. Kiepe brought with her many Chinese artifacts, which were on display throughout the room.

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Various phrases and words abound in different professions and activities. Gardening isn't any different; it contains terms that are unique. We've listed some in the past, and we have a few more to go along. So in case you may have forgotten some, or are new to this fascinating pastime, they are here.

Acid Soil: Soil with a pH below 7.0.

Adventitious: Plant parts that form in unusual locations.

Aerate: Increase the amount of air space in the soil.

Algae: Plants that lack visible structure that grow in wet areas.

Alkaline Soil: Soil with a pH above 7.0.

Axil: Location on a stem between the upper surface of a leaf and the stem from which it grows.

Biennial: Plant that grows, produces fruit or seeds, then dies in two years.

Bolt: Rapid development of flowers and seedheads in vegetables.

Callus: Mass of cells that forms over wounded plant tissue.

Canker: Discolored lesion that forms in stems, branches or trunks.

Cold Frame: Protective structure that utilizes the sun to provide heat for plants.

Conifers: Woody trees and shrubs that produce cones.

Contagious: Removal of old blossoms to encourage continuous bloom or to improve a plant's appearance.

Deciduous: Plant that sheds all of its leaves every year, usually during the fall.

Desiccation: Dehydration or loss of water.

Gall: Abnormal growth that forms on plant roots and shoots.

Germate: Sprouting of seeds.

Girdle: Encircling of plant roots, trunks or branches.

Graft: Unite a stem or bud of one plant to another.

Harden off: Acclimate a plant to cold temperatures.

Hardy: Able to withstand cold temperatures.

Herbicide: Chemical that kills or retards plant growth.

Hybrid: Offspring of two plant species.

Immune: Not susceptible to diseases or insect problems.

Leach: To remove soluble minerals from the soil by

twisted lime in shiny black containers.

A poster featuring the Chinese words for Happy New Year behind the dining table, which was stocked with egg rolls, chicken wings, rice and stir-fried vegetables, Mandarin oranges and rice flour balls in soy sauce completed the meal.

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Because of their Western dress and unusual appearance, the group of 17 women often found themselves the center of attention when they were out in public. In fact, she said, they proved to be a tourist attraction for the local Chinese people in many areas that they toured.

Elkette

The Elkette met on Jan. 7 at the Elkridge Lodge with Dorothy Kinney presiding. Eupile Farris, Chaplain, gave the prayer.

After decisions concerning past activities and discussions, members decided to donate money to the Elks to help pay for the new building recently installed.

Kinney announced on March 8 the Elks will celebrate their 90th anniversary with a dinner catered by the Elks. Fund raiser for the Elkette will be dismissed at the Feb. 4 meeting, which will include a pot-luck schedule for 6:30 p.m.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Edith Ryan and Mildred Jungels. Eupile Farris closed the meeting with a short devotion. Refreshments followed and were served by Helen Todoroff, Norma Costa, Norma Lockhart, Betty Grayson, Hilda Fortner and Wanda Todoroff.

Past Matriots Club

Past Matriots Club of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois met on Monday, Feb. 3 at the meeting of the Western Shrine.

Shirley DeCourcy, Past Matron of Granite Chapter was guest for the evening.

Prayer, Gospeling led the attendees in the Lord's Prayer. It was reported that Rachel Lee is recuperating from eye surgery; Donna Kegy has a bad cold; Mary

Ellen Lewis, Lois Bilbrey and John Boyer are home from the hospital. Neal Kelso had eye surgery pending.

The annual spring event for the club will be discussed and a report will be given by Kim Heblethwaite at the next meeting to be held on March 3 at Mary Bilbrey's home.

Yvonne Johnson reminded the members of the Granite Chapter to have a chicken dinner to be held at the Elks Masonic Temple March 16 with 20 tickets available from 5 p.m. Jack DeCourcy is ticket chairman. Cost per adult is \$6 and children under 12 is \$3 and carryouts are available.

The revised by-laws of the club were approved as presented at the last meeting.

Kim Heblethwaite was elected to lead the club for 1997 and Betty Epperson was elected secretary-treasurer.

The group closed the meeting repeating the Mephi.

The hostess served baked beans and cornbread which was enjoyed with the following winners receiving a prize from the hostess: Dona Boyer, Virginia John, Carol Downing and Shirley DeCourcy.

TRIO Club

The regular meeting of TRIO Homemakers Club was held at Hope Lutheran Church Jan. 7, 1997, with 20 members in attendance.

First vice president Juaniita McCarty called the meeting to order and asked the group to pledge to the flag.

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Minutes from the First Presbyterian Church thankng Homemakers Extension for their support.

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Mckendree, Fontbonne Busch bound

If you have a 1997 St. Louis Cardinals schedule, take a look at April 18-20.

Those are dates when the Redbirds were scheduled to play in San Diego, but with National League approval the Cards and Padres will play a three-game series in Hawaii, including a doubleheader on Saturday (April 19) and a single game on Sunday (April 20).

Again, mark those dates if for no other reason than to note April 20, when Busch State features baseball in its Birds' stadium for the first of a noon collegiate game between McKendree College and Fontbonne College.

The same applies to Fontbonne, seen as a two-year coach, when Hendrickson, like Pieper, has brought a Southwestern Illinois influence to his program in the form of a former Illinois prep star.

The McKendree-Fontbonne matchup also features two Illinois men's league rivals in Billie, the long-time manager of the Valmeyer Lakebirds, and Hendrickson, the pitching leader of championship Granite City teams in recent years.

EXTRA INNINGS: Regardless of the level of baseball, the length of games has been a major issue.

At the March 6 Illinois High School Association rules meeting at Belleville West, points of emphasis related to the length of games included the definition of the strike zone, limits of cards, the amount of time and number of pitches allowed a pitcher between innings and a pitcher's warmup.

Specifically, umpires are urged to recognize a strike zone that extends from the armpits to the top of the shoulder. Coaches are asked to provide lineup cards that include the names and numbers of substitutes. Pitchers will be given 20 seconds between pitches and five warm-up throws between innings.

The batter's box rule forces a batter to keep at least one foot in the batter's box after a called ball or strike or foul ball.

An interesting comment regarding the strike zone by Billie Thomas, executive editor of the NCAA baseball rules committee and head coach at Amherst College, noted: "We're asking the umpires to bring the strike zone down three or four inches because of the lively bat. We want to balance the game between pitchers and hitters. We're still getting more than 50 Division I players hitting over .400 every year."

The baseball rules committee also is recommending to the NCAA a maximum length—(See ART, Page 4B)

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Pioneers one-time Trojans 68-60

No. 1 Normal slips past Madison at state

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

PEORIA — "We played tough," said Madison coach Al Collins, "but Normal played tougher."

That in a sentence was the story of the Trojans' heart-breaking 68-60 loss Friday to Normal University High in the quarterfinal round of the Illinois Class A state basketball tournament.

Madison knew it had a major task on its hands, facing the state's No. 1-ranked team at Peoria's Carver Arena, but it won the coin toss and came out of the gates looking like the best team in the state.

"I thought Madison played a perfect first half of basketball," said U-High coach Cal Hubbard.

The Trojans forced the Pioneers into six first-quarter turnovers and scored seven unanswered points late in the period to take a 14-8 lead. Kevin Jones' fast-break layup with 27 seconds to play gave Madison a 14-13 edge at the horn.

When the second half started the second quarter with a 10-5 run, it looked like U-High was on the ropes. But Seth Hubbard (6-7) and Neil Beurskens (6-3) scored from in close and the Pioneers were back within five, 31-26, at intermission.

"I was disappointed to lose a sizable lead," Collins said.

"We talked about it at halftime and we were all upbeat because we still had the lead."

But, as expected, the Trojans

brought a big momentum swing.

U-High looked every bit

the third period. Hubbard's

halftime adjustments were

obvious. There was more

motion in the Pioneers' offense

as they spread the Trojans'

defensive scheme through the lane, penetrating

and dishing off to the big men

underneath and hitting the

important shots.

U-High had pulled within

33-32 when Baker brought the

crowd to its feet. He misfired

from 18 feet, tore down the

lane, soared high into the air

and buried his own miss

with a flick of his wrist which

was well above the rim.

Bradley followed with a 13-

foot jumper before Stanton's

3-point shot put the Trojans

back up by three, but were

eventually caught by the Pio-

neers at 39-36.

Hubbard finally took the

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layup at the 1:04 mark but

Baker's 21-footer just 19 sec

onds later moved Madison

back in front 46-44 with a quar-

ter to play.

Little-used Nick Anderson hit

a jumper from beyond the arc

just 18 seconds into the fourth

quarter to put the Trojans

back ahead 47-46.

The score was 49-49 when Stanton drove

the length of the court and fin-

ished with a spinning layup

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J. Gerhardt	3	3-14	—	2-8	—	2-3	66.7	1.00	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	34
R. Hickman	9	22-48	35.1	0-1	50.0	41-86	47.7	184	8.9	5.7	6.6	1.4	5.5	211
R. Henry	9	13-37	35.1	0-1	50.0	41-86	47.7	184	8.9	5.7	6.6	1.4	5.5	211
L. Johnson	28	53-187	28.3	17-46	27.4	25-41	50.7	142	5.8	3.8	3.7	2.1	5.3	511
B. Mitchell	18	40-111	35.5	1-11	50.0	34-84	40.5	114	6.2	4.2	4.2	0.3	5.2	212
E. Thurston	16	6-36	16.7	0-6	0.0	3-4	75.0	15	0.9	2.5	0.6	0.3	6.2	57
M. Edwards	16	17-56	30.0	0-1	50.0	16-47	34.0	141	4.1	2.5	2.5	0.3	5.2	212
H. Edwards	16	4-23	17.4	0-3	0.0	6-10	60.0	10	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.1	5.2	57
H. Edwards	16	21-55	38.2	1-11	50.0	18-51	35.3	143	3.8	2.5	2.5	0.3	5.2	212
I. Holman	23	40-134	21.5	0-3	0.0	6-10	60.0	125	2.5	1.9	2.0	0.5	5.3	212
S. Fletcher	13	34-103	33.0	0-0	0.0	6-14	42.9	94	4.7	5.3	1.3	1.2	4.6	40
D. Hinton	5	5-7	42.9	1-2	50.0	0-6	0.0	9	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.5	12
D. Oros	5	45-75	65.3	6-14	42.9	11-15	73.3	115	12.8	3.4	3.0	2.0	5.3	36
Totals	22	449-1320	33.8	57-233	24.5	300-407	48.1	1156	44.2	30.0	9.8	12.4	403	

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BELLEVILLE EAST GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (S-23)														
	GP	FG-A	FG-C	3 PT	FT-A	FT-C	FT%	TR	TR%	Ave.	Reb.	Ass.	Std.	PF
N. Bennett	22	45-142	32.8	0-1	0.0	5-14	35.7	15	0.8	0.8	4.1	0.0	5.2	229
C. Davis	20	51-211	23.8	0-1	0.0	6-14	42.9	15	0.8	0.8	4.1	0.0	5.2	211
A. Step	22	45-142	45.8	0-0	0.0	2-4	50.0	30	2.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	5.2	211
F. Friesco	17	45-134	59.8	0-0	0.0	0-10	0.0	140	57.1	34.8	12.4	7.8	1.0	210
J. Jones	17	45-134	59.8	0-0	0.0	0-10	0.0	140	57.1	34.8	12.4	7.8	1.0	210
B. Fournie	20	45-112	40.2	1-12	8.3	15-23	56.5	104	3.7	2.1	3.8	1.9	5.2	189
A. Darr	20	45-112	52.4	0-2	0.0	31-44	70.5	156	5.8	3.3	0.7	0.6	5.2	189
A. Jackson	14	45-112	52.4	0-2	0.0	0-10	0.0	140	57.1	34.8	12.4	7.8	1.0	210
Totals	22	608-1139	53.4	3-35	8.6	322-511	43.7	1342	61.7	30.4	17.6	12.3	229	

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BELLEVILLE WEST GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (S-23)														
	GP	FG-A	FG-C	3 PT	FT-A	FT-C	FT%	TR	TR%	Ave.	Reb.	Ass.	Std.	PF
D. Lawry	22	45-142	32.8	0-1	0.0	50.0	56.109	35.5	30.3	9.9	0.8	4.1	0.0	229
K. Kraus	22	45-142	32.8	0-1	0.0	50.0	56.109	35.5	30.3	9.9	0.8	4.1	0.0	229
K. Kamp	16	45-129	41.4	0-0	0.0	18-31	58.1	48	2.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	5.2	211
N. Niederkorn	16	5-50	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-4	50.0	11	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	5.2	211
D. Frerking	17	45-147	46.8	0-0	0.0	15-23	56.0	178	8.8	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.1	211
E. Eddleman	23	45-147	46.8	0-0	0.0	15-23	56.0	178	8.8	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.1	211
S. Bell	23	45-147	36.9	0-0	0.0	15-23	56.0	178	8.8	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.1	211
N. Pefman	18	35-160	26.0	1-1	1.00	7-17	41.2	34	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	5.2	189
L. Rust	9	45-130	56.7	0-0	0.0	15-23	56.0	178	8.8	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.1	189
Totals	22	409-954	41.2	18-47	34.0	271-486	58.5	1091	48.6	30.2	11.0	9.3	303	

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COLLINSVILLE GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (S-10)														
	GP	FG-A	FG-C	3 PT	FT-A	FT-C	FT%	TR	TR%	Ave.	Reb.	Ass.	Std.	PF
E. Heiter	26	36-99	28.3	0-1	21-44	46-109	41.3	32	3.2	1.8	1.3	0.4	5.2	241
A. Dow	26	36-99	28.3	0-1	21-44	51-123	41.6	344	12.7	7.6	1.2	1.0	5.2	241
L. Krupp	27	36-99	44.6	0-4	0.0	0-17	0.0	100	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
A. Nurbury	27	36-99	44.6	0-4	0.0	0-17	0.0	100	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
A. Kleine	27	36-96	42.1	0-1	0.0	0-17	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
D. Schmidt	27	36-96	42.1	0-1	0.0	0-17	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
M. Voegeli	27	36-96	38.2	0-1	0.0	0-17	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
A. Lotofu	27	36-96	38.2	0-1	0.0	0-17	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
J. Spranger	27	36-94	34.9	0-2	0.0	0-17	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
D. Dejens	27	36-94	34.9	0-2	0.0	0-17	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
K. Parsley	8	5-38	57.5	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	99	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	5.2	241
Totals	27	397-1000	36.5	35-191	18.3	394-223	60.1	1023	37.9	10.7	5.7	3.9	490	

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EDWARDSVILLE GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (17-19)														
	GP	FG-A	FG-C	3 PT	FT-A	FT-C	FT%	TR	TR%	Ave.	Reb.	Ass.	Std.	PF
T. Head	21	150-401	37.4	2-32	0.0	29-65	45.5	34	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.6	4.5	233
J. Jones	21	150-401	37.4	2-32	0.0	29-65	45.5	34	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.6	4.5	233
J. Rugg	26	84-165	50.9	0-0	0.0	31-60	47.7	199	7.7	5.7	0.3	0.6	18	233
C. Engelske	19	15-47	31.9	0-3	0.0	25-51	56.9	307	8.0	6.0	0.4	0.7	24	233
J. Wooley	26	23-151	35.1	9-38	23-77	54-109	49.5	169	6.2	3.2	5.4	2.7	23.3	233
J. Cant	15	63-126	50.0	0-0	0.0	90-20	45.0	139	9.3	6.0	0.4	1.3	24	233
E. Gusewelle	17	13-90	14.4	0-6	0.0	20-21	93.3	15	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.2	233
J. Shanafelt	14	13-36	36.6	1-1	1.00	8-21	58.1	23	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.2	233
S. Brantley	16	10-36	30.0	0-3	0.0	9-39	23.3	23	1.4	1.9	0.2	0.3	33	233
B. Gehling	16	10-36	30.0	1-2	1.00	5-20	50.0	5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	233
J. Reader	8	5-10	50.0	0-0	0.0	5-9	55.6	10	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	233
J. Hanke	5	5-8	55.6	1-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	12	2.8	1.2	0.2	0.4	5.2	233
Totals	30	274-756	36.2	20-41	32.8	131-354	51.6	609	34.9	18.6	5.7	3.34	593	

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